

RUSSIAN NOTABLES LIVING IN POVERTY

Costly Jewels Treasured as
They Wear Rags, Eating
Soup Handed Out.

MEDALS ACROSS BREASTS

Costly Furs Are Now Worn Almost
Threadbare—Imperial Arms
Borne on Linen.

By the Associated Press.
RAGUSA, Yugoslavia, March 27.—The friends of the late Czar Nicholas, members of the upper crust of society of imperial Russia, princes, dukes, generals and barons, are living in squalor in camps infested with typhus and typhoid here and at Cattaro bay, the Dalmatian coast. They constitute a group of about 1,500 of the refugees brought out from the Crimea when Gen. Wrangel's anti-bolshevik army collapsed and who have since been scattered about the Balkans.

Vestiges of their former imperial grandeur peep out from their rags when costly jewels saved in their flight from the bolsheviks are brought out from the recesses of the old bundles composing their dirty, untidy baggage. Princes, princesses and generals sleep on hard cement floors and barely manage to exist on the meager allowance of food doled out to them. Their costly furs, once exuberant but now scant and worn almost hairless, show the former riches of their owners.

Generals in Tatters.
The Associated Press correspondent visited several barracks of old forts and airplanes hangars where the Russians are quartered. Generals could be seen in tatters waiting their turns for rations and eating soup and stew out of mess tins and then filling up on black bread. Their uniforms carried the insignia of imperial Russia with strings of medals across their breasts. Cossacks, stood around in threadbare regalia of the old regime, while their riding boots were torn and ragged from long use.

The clothing of the women consisted of relics of better days. Some were riding boots, the last footwear left from what once had been an extensive wardrobe. Some carried in their baggage Persian rugs which they had been able to save on their long pilgrimage. Once they become well enough acquainted with a visitor, they offer for sale such jewelry as they still possess, so as to tide themselves over this period of distress. Some of the women had left behind them the imperial arms.

Prince Tchachkoffsky, formerly owner of several immense estates in Russia, considers himself the luckiest of the refugees, for he has managed to obtain a job tending bees, for which he receives the equivalent of 100 rubles a month. The only clothing he owns is a convalescent's suit, shoes and underwear issued by the American Red Cross at 60 cents a day.

Unable to Pay Duty.

Baron von Goerstein, who says he was Gen. Wrangel's adjutant in the Crimean campaign, has at Cattaro been refused to admit silver without paying a large duty, which the baron is not able to do. So the silver remains at the customs house.

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Hungary Bans Jazz, Fox Trot, One Step; Paris After Shimmy

By the Associated Press.
BUDAPEST, March 27.—The fox trot, the one step and jazz music have been banished from the dance halls of Hungary by decree of the minister of home affairs, who characterized them as decadent and injurious to the younger generation. In their place the dancing masters have been officially requested to bring into vogue the old Magyar dances, which had fallen into disuse.

It is understood in this connection that Mr. Schopp, the papal nuncio here, had made representations regarding the control of "immoral dances," considering their regulation as falling within ecclesiastical authority.

PARIS, March 27.—A general revision of the present dances, looking to the elimination of the shimmy, the fox trot and one step, is on the program for consideration by the congress of the dancing profession of France, England, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, which opened its sessions in the Paris Academy of Dancing today. A majority of the delegates, it is said, are vociferous in their return to the waltz.

The Paris press has greeted the news of the prospective change with undisguised satisfaction.

WILL PRESENT COLORS TO HIGH SCHOOL BRIGADE

Regimental Standards, Gift of Central and Tech Girls, to Be
Bestowed April 5.

Regimental standards made by girls at Central and Tech high schools will be formally presented to the Washington High School Cadet Brigade by Secretary of War Weeks at exercises on the Ellipse April 5. These ceremonies will follow a parade and review of the cadets.

The parade will start at 6 o'clock and Pennsylvania avenue at 4 o'clock. The route will be up Pennsylvania avenue, past the White House, and down 17th street to the Ellipse. The Navy Yard Band will lead the parade, while the life and drum corps of the cadet organization will lead the band.

When the cadets reach the Ellipse they will pass in review of Army officers and school officials. The presentation ceremonies, which will be on the French plan, will follow.

CUT HURTS U. S. EMBASSY.

Rome Office Hampered by Dropping
of Non-American Employees.

ROME, March 28.—Dismissal of non-American employees at the American embassy here, which has been ordered from Washington, does not occasion any concern over the fact that they might reveal information of a secret character, since the embassy has always guarded confidential correspondence with the utmost care. The embassy, however, is concerned over the reaction of its force, which already is cut down by changes made during the past year.

During recent months the American embassy here has been short of supply from which have been drawn men who have been sent to other diplomatic posts.

As a result the present staff is comparatively new. Two English and one Italian clerk will probably be affected by the new order, and it will be necessary to supplant them with Americans having a thorough knowledge of the Italian language, customs and viewpoints.

The making of boots and shoes in Canada dates from 1667 and is one of the oldest industries in the Dominion.

"BIG TOP" MEN TO MEET.

Showmen to Have Special Entertainment Before Season Opens.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Showmen and circus performers from all over the country will gather here next Thursday night, March 31, for the annual spring party and banquet of the Showmen's League of America. The party is held as a final entertainment for the tent performers just before the circus season begins.

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YELLOW TAXICAB SERVICE IN D. C.

Company Formed to Begin
Business Friday With
Low Rate of Fare.

Yellow taxicabs and cheaper taxi fares will make their appearance in Washington next Friday. The Yellow Cab Company has organized and incorporated the Yellow Cab Company, patterned after the Yellow Cab companies of Chicago, St. Louis and other cities and will start business here April 1 with thirty cars. The new concern will not replace the Terminal Company.

It is announced the rate of fare for one to five passengers will be 50 cents for the first half mile, 10 cents for each additional half mile and 10 cents for each five minutes' waiting time. No extra charge will be made for additional passengers over one. These rates will be the lowest in the city, and it is stated they will be lower in the aggregate than the taxicab rates in effect in any city in the country.

"Hail them anywhere," is the slogan the new company has adopted. On account of the low rates at which it is proposed to operate the service, the company has decided to make no credit cards will be issued, neither will any commissions or other payments be made for commissions. Under this plan the elimination of the expense incident to these items will, it is hoped, make the rates of fare possible.

Promote Experienced Drivers.
Experienced drivers are being obtained to operate the cabs, which may be ordered by telephone or hailed on the streets. The panels of the doors will carry the words "Yellow Cab" in English and French. It is believed the reduced rates will attract sufficient business to warrant the doubling of the equipment within a short time.

Washington capital is invested in the company, whose stockholders are Washington people. The officers are: George D. Dunlop, president; James A. Cahill, vice president; Walter G. Dunlop, vice president; and John J. Boobar, general manager.

WILL DEBATE IN CHURCH.

Admitting Lay Delegates to Conferences the Topic.

Whether or not lay delegates should be admitted to the annual conference will be the subject of a debate at the meeting of the Methodist Union of Washington tonight at Hamilton M. E. Church.

Rev. H. P. Fox and F. L. L. Hiller will represent the affirmative side and Rev. W. J. Meeks and Judge J. W. Thompson will take the negative.

WILL PROBE COMPLAINTS.

National Woman's Party to Study
Civil Service Methods.

Miss Elsie Hill, temporary chairman of the National Woman's Party, announced she now reads and leads the way for the party to move the remaining legal handicap against women, now that suffrage has been won in the Bond building and a staff of volunteer workers are on hand to handle the details of reorganization of the party in the states and in directing the fight for equal rights.

Miss Hill also will devote considerable attention to the complaints being received at headquarters regarding alleged discrimination against woman employees of the government by the Civil Service Commission.

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MANY CITIES JOIN PROSPERITY DRIVE

Campaign for Normal Trade
Begins April 4—President
Indorses Crusade.

One of the biggest business movements ever planned is expected in celebration of national prosperity week, April 4 to 11. Five thousand cities and towns throughout the country are making elaborate arrangements to stimulate nation wide business during this week. Forty-six national associations of business men are backing the movement in cooperation with chambers of commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

W. C. H. Koelsch, president of the National Association of Credit Men and chairman of national prosperity week, which has headquarters in New York, said:

Normal Trade the Aim.
"Every man, woman and child in this country is vitally concerned in the movement back of prosperity week. Business men of America are trying to show the country the need of sensible buying this spring. The cost of production cannot be materially lowered. When the slack of surplus products now on hand is absorbed it will cost more to reproduce these products than the cost of the articles now on sale. Our reserve buying power is on a standard today from which it will not come down."

Still, from our surplus supplies will be taken up as export trade is increased. One of the chief factors in restoring the foreign trade market will be the foreign trade market. Everything is in good shape this spring. The slow, steady return of normal conditions will be the final adjustment, prevent inflated values and the return of crazy speculation.

Mexicans Crowded Churches.
MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Easter and holy week were observed in Mexico with the nearest approach to the days of Fort St. Diaz and before, according to competent observers. Churches were more crowded than in years and numerous picturesque customs, almost forgotten, were restored. From Thursday to after the masses held in scores of Catholic churches were held continuously day and night.

Special ceremonies at the cathedral today, in which the archbishop of Mexico was the central figure, attracted large crowds. Several churches which had been closed for years were opened to the public.

This apparent trend toward a return to churchgoing was explained to the Associated Press today as being due to the liberal policy of the present regime, which, although not Catholic in its make-up, is not inclined to place obstacles in the way of Catholic devotions. Protestant churches likewise have been encouraged by the administration and their several services were attended by the largest crowds in their history in Mexico.

Chill Breeze in Chicago.
CHICAGO, March 27.—Chill winds from the northwest and an overcast sky did not deter Chicagoans from participating today in the annual Easter parade, which was held on Lake Shore drive and other boulevards throughout the day, many carrying umbrellas and there a fur coat hiding fashion's latest creations.

The majority of the strollers, however, braved the freezing weather and sauntered forth in the newest of spring styles. Gray was the dominant color in the women's attire.

Chinese Observe Anniversary.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—China-town turned today from smoldering tongs wars, in which four of the largest of the Chinese states and in honor to Him who rose nineteen centuries ago.

More than 1,000 Chinese gathered in a procession, under the auspices of the Christian Mission, and wound through the picturesque streets of Chinatown to the grounds of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., where an outdoor service was held.

The procession was composed mainly of children of the mission school, bearing flags—the Chinese emblem of liberty—flags and banners.

Rites in Southern California.
LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Worshippers numbering more than 100,000 gathered on mountain sides and hilltops of southern California for numerous Easter festivities today. Clear weather continued throughout the day and summer has been approached at the time of the Easter parades in the early afternoon.

Pope Celebrates Easter Mass.
ROME, March 27.—Easter mass was celebrated by Pope Benedict in the chapel of the Sala Matilda, in the Vatican, today. His holiness administered communion to the diplomats accredited to the Vatican, who were the only persons admitted, with the exception of the members of the papal household.

Cardinal Dougherty received many Easter greetings from friends here in Rome and in the United States. The cardinal celebrated high mass in the beautiful church of the American College, which was resplendent with lights and perfumed by masses of flowers. Mr. O'Brien, rector of the college, acted as assistant. This afternoon Cardinal Dougherty gave the benediction at St. Philip Neri, the chief house of the Oratorians, in which order his titular church of St. Nereus and Achilleus is entrusted.

Queen to Be Godmother.
ATHENS, March 26.—It was announced today that Queen Sophie would be the godmother of the infant daughter of King Alexander. The child will be christened Alexandra Sophie.

Clara Hamon has signed with a film company "to warn young girls." Millionaires should also take notice.—Toledo Blade.

Funeral of Lieut. Clarence Johnson
Held in Constantinople.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—Full military honors were given Naval Lieutenant Clarence Johnson, of Minneapolis, who died here last week from pneumonia. His funeral was held Saturday at the chapel of the British embassy and the body will be sent to the United States.

Lieut. Johnson served on board the United States destroyer Tracy.

Threat to Occupy
Munich and Berlin
CAUSES SENSATION

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BERLIN, Germany, March 28.—The alleged speech of Gaston Liebert, the French consul general in New York, in which he is said to have declared that "the allies will be forced to occupy Berlin and Munich if the United States fails to recognize the treaty of Versailles," has caused a sensation here. The influential Cologne Gazette, in commenting on the reported remarks, writes: